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TAFT POLICY RAISES OUTCRY.

PROTEST IN CABINET AGAINST FOREIGN CANAL SUPPLIES

And Government Buying Ships-Fear That Twill Help Democrats and Socialists P litically-Doctrine of Protection Violated-Congress May Interfere.

WASHINGTON, May 16.—There is a serious difference of opinion in the Cabinet in regard to the policy of purchasing supplies for the Panama Canal in other countries than the United States and the buying of steamships to operate in connection with the Panama Railroad, which is now the property of the Government. The disagreement was emphasized at the meeting the Cabinet to-day.

The trouble began when Secretary Taft announced that the Canal Commission would purchase materials for the canal where it could purchase them cheapest, whether in this country or abroad, and that two more steamers would be bought for use on the run between New York and Colon. The objections raised by some of the members of the Cabinet are not based only on the desire to protect American manufacturers and American shipowners from foreign competition, but also, as they believe, on the fact that the Administration would be playing into the hands of Democrats and Socialists by following out the Taft policy. The opposition was tersely expressed by one of the highest officials

of the Government to-day when he said: "If this Government is going to operate not only a railroad, but a steamship line, and is going to compete with private carriers, although we may save a million dollars on freight and lose two millions on purchases of ships, God help us in the next campaign, when the Socialists and the Democrats with socialistic tendencies raise the cry of Government ownership of all public utilities!"

Some of the members of the Cabinet have within the last two days taken occasion to remonstrate individually with the President against carrying out the policy announced by Secretary Taft. It has been made clear that the opposition is even more seriously concerned over what they call the socialistic tendencies of the Taft policy than over the apparent inconsistency of this policy with the doctrine of protection.

Secretary Taft said to-day that he had not changed his mind about the desirability of buying machinery and other material for the canal work where they could be bought to the best advantage, or about the necessity of buying ships for the trade between New York and Colon. He would not discuss the political features

of the case. On Secretary Taft's side of the controversy it was said to-day that he was merely taking the present course in regard to the purchase of supplies for the canal in order to put it up to Congress.

In his report to the President on Jan. 12, Secretary Taft said:

"An important quest to be determined. If the isthmian canal commissioners are not bound by any restriction of Congress as to how they shall purchase machinery, materials and supplies, then it would seem to be their duty to construct the canal as cheaply as possible and so to buy what they need where they can

get it the cheapest. "This, however, is certain to produce every time that a large contract is awarded to a foreign manufacturer or dealer an outcry on the part of the unsuccessful American competitors. If Congress approves the policy of giving all contracts to American manufacturers and dealers even if it increases the cost of the construction of the canal, it seems to me only just that it should declare this policy by law and lay down a rule which the commission can easily

Congress took no action on this suggestion, but now that the Canal Commission is about to carry out the policy of treating American and foreign manufacturers and contractors on the same footing a number of Senators and Representatives have not been slow to express their displeasure Representative Grosvenor of Ohio, for years a leading member of the Ways and Means Committee of the House, said to-day This proposition to buy ships abroad is the result of our laggard policy in refer ence to the building up of the American merchant marine. Our Presidents have never taken hold of the subject with vigor. Here at this time the very vitals of the country are being stirred over the question of lower railroad rates when our rates are now lower than those of Germany and some other countries. I wish that we could be as much interested in the building up of the American merchant

Referring to the proposition to buy canal supplies abroad, Mr. Grosvenor said: The country would rather pay a little more for something that is made at home, furnishing employment for our workingmen and giving them better pay than their neighbors abroad. If the Government is to be the complainant against the prices that are the result of this employment of American labor at American wages it wil certainly furnish a theme for some very interesting deliberations over the tariff."

Judging from the stir that has been caused among Republican members of Congress by Secretary Taft's announcement in regard to the purchase of canal supplies. there is believed to be some likelihood that the legislation suggested in Mr. Taft's report last January will be enacted next

THREE FIREMEN OVERCOME.

Assistant Foreman Frank Mouser and Firemen John Kenally and John Rabbitt of Engine Company 46 had a narrow escape yesterday afternoon at a cellar fire at 3810 Third avenue. They had been in the cellar me time before their companions noticed their absence and started to investigate.

The smoke was so thick that the rescue rarty had to wrap their heads in wet blankets. The three men were found unconscious on the floor. A Fordham Hospital ambulance surgeon revived them and they were sent loope. There was little or no damage to

Lee's Grandson Runs for Speaker.

RICHMOND, May 18 .- A grandson and namesake of the Confederate leader, Col. Robert E. Lee., Jr., to-day announced himself a candidate for Speaker of the Virginia House. He lives at Ravenswood, the old Lee homestead in Fairfax.

Keep your liver active and enjoy life. Bohn's Laxatives act pleasantly. -Adv.

STAGE JOB FOR NAN PATTERSON. She Signs a Contract With Hurtig & Seamon for \$2,000 a Week.

PHILADELPHIA, May 16 .- Nan Patterson came to Philadelphia to-day, and within en minutes after her arrival at the Hotel Walton had signed a contract with Hurtig & Seamon of New York to appear in vaudeville at a salary of \$2,000 per week.

"I was in hopes that I would not have to return to the stage," she said, "but I hadn't been back at home long before I realized that I must do something. I am a poor girl, and my father is so broken in health that he won't be able to work again for some time. I do long for quiet, but it became a question of money, and I have not the training to go into an office or do anything like that, so I felt obliged to take advantage of a good offer that was made to me.

'I was sadly surprised to-day about Justice Davis saying that every one must think that I shot Cæsar Young. I think it was wrong of the Judge to say what he did when the majority of both juries were on my side. I can only reply what I have said over and over again, and what is the truth, that I never took that revolver into the cab with Mr. Young; and I never, never killed him.

"I won't stay on the stage long, I hope."

Benjamin F. Hurtig refused last night to affirm or deny the story of Nan Patterson's engagement by the firm of which he is the

"There is nothing definite." he said; "nothing that can be given out yet.

GEN. GOMEZ IS ILL. Old Cuban Leader Stricken Wit's Pneumonia at Santiago.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN HAVANA, May 16.-Gen. Maximo Gomez, who left Havana on April 29 for Santiago where he has been ever since, is seriously ill. His physicians say he may not live. His illness began about ten days ago with an attack of influenza, which developed into pneumonia. He is also suffering from other complications due to old age. It is announced that he will leave Santiago to-night on a special train for Havana. He has been the object of numerous

demonstrations of popular sympathy in Santiago. Before his illness he made important declarations against the policy of the Government, which he denounced as tending to imitate Spanish methods. He declared himself a member of the Fusionist party, and intended to visit several towns in Santiago and Santa Clara provinces on a political campaign. Emilio Nunez. Provincial Governor of Havana, who is now with Gen. Gomez, is regarded as his special favorite for President.

An operation has been performed on Gen. Gomez's hand for the removal of a tumor. It is feared that gangrene will set in.

BURGLARS CLEAN OUT FLAT. Left Mr. Bryant's Telescope, but Sampled His Wine and Cigars.

very deliberate and very thorough burglary was committed in the apartments of William Bryant, real estate dealer, on the fourth floor of the Bryant apartment house at 217 West 135th street yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Bryant and her three children were downtown between 1 and

4 o'clock and discovered it on their return. The burglars ransacked the apartments in every corner, taking down pictures, tearing up portions of carpet and going through all the furniture in quest of hidden pagne and a box of cigars, drank a bottle

of wine and smoked a number of the cigars The booty comprised silverware valued at \$200, a phonograph, a diamond pin valued at \$75, other jewelry valued at \$400 and four large pieces of cut glass weighing about ten pounds each. They even sawed off the silver head of an umbrella. They prepared for removal a telescope, which Mr. Bryant values at \$1,000 and for which he was once offered \$800 by Cornell University, but left

it behind, evidently as too bulky The burglars got into the building and out again through a trap door in the roof. None of the neighbors saw them. Mr. Bryant reported the case to the police of the West 125th street station.

JUMP FROM HOSPITAL WINDOW

Pneumonia Patient at the New York Dies With Fractured Skull.

Albert F. Schwartz of 60 Eighth avenue laborer 34 years old, who was a pneumonia patient in the New York Hospital, jumped from a second story window last night and fractured his skull.

He lay in the hospital court half an hour before he was discovered, and died soon afterward.

The police were not informed of the suicide. They learned of it from the newspapers. Two detectives were sent from the West Thirtieth street station to the hospital with orders to make arrests if they found that Schwartz's death was due to criminal negligence on the part of the hospital attendants.

CLARK SUES FOR SEPARATION.

Texan Says His Wife Left Him Because Wished to Live in This City.

HOUSTON, Tex., May 16.—Ross L. Clark, president of the Rice Belt Railway, owner of many thousand acres of Texas coast lands, and a reputed millionaire, has filed suit in the District Court here for separation from his wife, Zelia Clark. Desertion and incompatibility are the chief allegations.

The petition sets forth that to satisfy

her they moved from their home at Port Lavaca to Dallas. After a few months Mrs. Clark tired of that place and insisted on moving to Houston. Her husband complied and later, to suit her again, returned to Port Lavaca. After a month there she told him that she longed for the iife of New York city, and that she was going there. A stormy scene ensued it, which, he alleges, she disclaimed any love for him or their infant child. She left at once for New York, where she has since resided for a year.

MORE TROUBLE FOR PLUNKITT It Isn't the McManus This Time, Either That's Raising It.

The opening move in what is reported to be a plan to contest ex-Senator G. W. Plunkitt's leadership in the Fifteenth Assembly kitt's leadership in the Filteenth Assembly
district was made at a meeting of the Tallahassee Club, a social and political organization, at its rooms on Forty-eighth street last
evening. A committee of ten was appointed
to confer with other organizations in the
district in regard to agreement upon a candidate to oppose the ex-Senator.

The name of The MoManus was mentioned

as a candidate, but was coolly received.

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WOMAN MAY BE BANK ROBBER

3 ARRESTS HERE FOR GILBERTS-VILLE SAFE BLOWING.

Two Men and Young Woman Had Fine Burgiar's Kit-Brewer & Co. Bank People Think Girl Dressed as Man Held Them at Bay With Gun While Pals Rifled Safe.

Two young men who the police believe were two of the three that blew open a bank in Gilbertsville, Otsego county, in broad daylight on May 2 and got away with about \$2,000, were arrested vesterday morning by Detective Sergeants Peabody, Clarke and Cooney. A woman who was with them was arrested also. but what charge there is against her the police wouldn't tell. The police would not say whether she was suspected or not of having taken part in the robbery. The Gilbertsville police were of the opinion that one of the burglars was a woman in men's clothes. The prisoners had in their possession a modern burglar's kit of fine

They described themselves as John Mullen, 25 years old, a painter; Edward Watson, alias Wilson, 31 years old, a musician, and Mabel Watson, 24 years old, a seamstress. They were arrested in their beds at 231 West Forty-ninth street.

Although the arrests were made at 6 o'clock yesterday morning, it was not until nearly 5 o'clock P. M. that Acting Captain McCauley of the Detective Bureau announced them. He said that he could give no particulars. The prisoners were arrested as suspicious persons, he said, but the police had excellent reason to believe that they were the ones wanted for the hank robbery.

After the three prisoners had been taken to Police Headquarters the detectives went back to their rooms and made a search. The burglar tools were found in two suit cases. They were taken to Headquarters. where, spread out, they completely covered a big table. The kit contained:

2 rubber bags of nitroglycerin-enough in each to blow up a building.

20 diamond pointed drills. 2 threaders.

12 screw bolts of various sizes.

1 box of primers. 1 coil of fuse. 2 cold chisels.

1 pocket oil lamp. electric flash. 1 steel drag.

12 percussion caps. 1 oil can.

20 keys, assorted. 1.44 caliber revolver. box of cartridges.

"This is the finest collection of bank ourglars' tools that has come here in years, said Capt. McCauley. "They are finely made, all modern. The kit includes everything an expert safe cracker could ask for.

The police here had no record of the prisoners. They were photographed for the rogues' gallery and locked up. This morning they will be arraigned in the police

The robbery for which the prisoners are wanted occurred in the private bank of Edward P. Brewer & Co., in Gilbertsville. early in the morning of May 2. One of the three men, or, as many think, a woman in disguise, stood in front of the bank and held the villagers at bay with a revolver, while his companions took their time to low open the safe. They used nitroglycerin

The first explosion smashed all the windows in the bank, but the door to the vault withstood the blast. It fell at the second attempt. It was several minutes after the first explosion that the second blast was

The third blast broke open the safe inside the wrecked vault. A piece of the safe was blown through the front of the bank across the street and against the house of Mr. Brewer. The robbers gathered up about \$2,000 in cash and made for the outskirts of the village, where they had left a

horse and carriage A crowd followed the thieves, who kept them back by occasionally shooting at After they had made their escape an effort was made to send out an alarm to nearby towns by telegraph and tele-phone. Then it was found that the bank burgiars had taken the precaution to cut

every wire running out of Gilbertsville. UTICA. May 16 .- The authorities at Gilhertsville were notified late this afternoon by the New York police of the arrest of two men and a woman on suspicion of being the persons who robbed the private bank of E. C. Brewer in Gilbertsville on the morning of May 2. To-night T. D. Stockwell, an official of the bank, and an Ontario and Western passenger train conductor, left for New York for the purpose of identifying if possible the prisoners as the three persons who were seen in the vicinity of the robbery the day before the vault was blown up.

It is known that three persons did the job, two working on the bank vault, while the third, who it was subsequently reported was a woman in male attire, kept guard on the outside. The trio stole a team f horses and drove toward Unadilla and Ringhamton, after which all trace was lost so far as the search of the Sheriff's posse was concerned.

T. D. Stockwell stated to-night prior to his departure for New York that there was no question that the three mysterious persons seen about Oneonta the day previous to the robbery were the guilty ones. and he says if they are the persons in custody in New York their identity and their connection with the blowing up of the bank can be established.

KILLED SISTER'S BETRAYER. Brothers of Dead Girl Lie in Walt and Shoot

Young Texas Merchant. HOUSTON, Tex., May 16 .- A tragedy that was sensational even for Texas took place at Yoakum this morning when M. A. and P. A. Newman, with rifles, fired from the rotunda of the Nelson Hotel, killing E. S Mason, a young merchant. The Newmans had waited for him, knowing his habits. Both bullets pierced his body and he was The tragedy is the result of the death of

Miss Lillian Nowman, their sister, which occurred two weeks ago and following which a physician was arrested. The dying girl said that Mason was responsible dying girl said that Mason was responsible for her condition.

Miss Newman was a heroine in Texas and possessed medals given her by two counties for the bravery she displayed two years ago when yellow fever made a brief invasion. She went to the detention camps and nursed the sick although she was not immune and had no relatives there.

had no relatives there. PINE LEATHER HAND BAGS

HARMLESS COLLISION TO ORDER. CARONIA AGROUND IN THE FOG RUSSIANS USE GUNS AND BOMBS. JEROME RAIDS BERNSTEIN'S. Westinghouse Has Steel Cars Hit at 40

Miles an Hour Without Derailment. PITTSBURG, May 16 .- For the edification of the 300 delegates to the International Railway Congress and as many special guests in addition, George Westinghouse caused a railroad collision to-day on the Interworks Railroad, which he owns, and showed how easy it was to do it all without damage. A train composed of fifty new steel cars was made up and to it was attached an ordinary locomotive. The train was then cut into three pieces, two of which were allowed to stand idle on the track.

The third portion to which the engine was attached, then moved down the track a distance of about two mi'es and rushed back at a speed of forty miles an hour. It crashed into the second section of the train. and the latter bumped into the first. Instead of cars piled up on the tracks in a twisted mass, there was just a quiver and then the three sections, which had been automatically reunited, settled down as though nothing had happened. All the cars were equipped with what is known as the "friction draft gear," which absorbs the strains. The same performance was repeated the second time with a single phase electric locomotive.

MASKED MEN HOLD UP CAR. Shoot One of Three Passengers and Rob All

Posse Arrests Suspects. TAMAQUA. Pa., May 16.-Two masked men held up a trolley car on the Tamaqua and Lansford street railway at a turnout west of Mauch Chunk at 9:30 o'clock tonight, shot one of the three passengers, relieved them of their valuables and made their escape.

The car ran into a switch that had been set by the bandits. Motorman Aaron Moser quickly threw on the emergency brake, and as he did so the two masked men jumped out from the woods and boarded the car, one at each end. The man in the rear drew a revolver and with, a yell of "Hands up!" he fired. Herman Phillips a real estate agent of Wilkesbarre, was struck in the left foot.

The other two passengers threw up their hands and the bandits went through their pockets, taking everything of value. After admonishing the passengers and the car crew not to make any attempt to pursue them the robbers, with revolvers still in

their hands, dashed into the woods. Passengers say that the robbers were roughly dressed and appeared to be tramps. Shortly after 11 o'clock two men were captured at Hazard by a posse and are now being brought to Mauch Chunk. They have watches and money on their persons and are believed to be the robbers.

STRIKERS MOVE FOR PEACE. President Shea. With Compers. Will Formu-

late Plan in Chicago To-day. CHICAGO May 16. For the first time since the teamsters' strike was called, definite signs of peace appeared on the horizon to-day. The team owners have demanded that the strike stop. They have stood by the teamsters from the start, but they say they are entitled to consideration and should be permitted to fulfil their contracts without antagonizing the union drivers in their employ. For that reason they have delayed making deliveries to the poveotted stores for the last two days in order to allow the officers of the teamsters'

union to find a way out of the difficulty. President Shea, who for the last two weeks has been looking for an easy way to let go of the strike, has summoned the members of the executive board of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters and has asked President Gompers to come here and confer with them. Gompers arrived in the city to-night and at once neld a conference with Shea and the local

officers who have had charge of the strike. It is said that a plan to end the strike will be formulated to-day. Mayor Dunne made his position plain to the strike leaders when they called on him on Friday in his office in the City Hall. He informed them that if the strike assumed greater proportions than the police could control he would not hesitate to call for State troops. His attitude, together with the determination of the team owners to make deliveries to the boycotted stores within the next day or two, has determined the policy of President Shea. He will seek to end the strike at once and will have the national executive board and Mr. Gompers to help bear the responsibility.

EXCISE REVENUE GROWS.

Receipts This Year Likely to Exceed \$18. 000.000, an Increase of \$225,000. ALBANY, May 16 .- Up to and including May 10 the State Department of Excise issued 25,562 liquor tax certificates for the excise year commencing May 1, and collected the sum of \$16.635.964. This is an

increase of 279 certificates and \$213,335 over the same period last year. Last year the entire receipts were \$90,221 over those of the same period in the year 1903, making a gain in two years of \$303.556. It is estimated that the receipts for the entire year will be at least \$225,000 in excess of those of last year, indicating a total revenue of upward of \$18,100,000.

BULLET IN A RESTAURANT. All Sorts of Small Damage-Cops Mak Impromptu Domiciliary Visits.

Fifty people were at dinner in the restau rant of Jacob Roeser at 616 East 138th street early last evening, when a .32 caliber bullet reached one of the tables. No one bullet reached one of the tables. No one had ordered it. Descending from a rear window, which it had broken, it smashed a sugar bowl and two glasses, bounded off a knife handle, struck the wainscoting across the room and came to a stop in the hat of Mrs. James McInnery, who was dining with her husband, a policeman of

dining with her husband, a policeman of the Alexander avenue station. McInnery, without waiting to hear his wife's remark about her sprained pompon, ran to the window and jumped into the yard, but could see no one. He estimated from the bullet's course that it might have come from an upper floor of the apartment houses at 523 and 525 East 187th street. People in a crowd about the elevated station

houses at 523 and 525 East 187th street. People in a crowd about the elevated station hard by told him of seeing a man who acted crezily run out of the yard behind the houses. McInnery sent for Detectives Churchill and Sullivan, and they searched the apartments, but found no clue.

Three diners who sat at the table where the bullet first landed were slightly cut by flying glass. They were John McCarthy of 511 East 183th street, Lee Hawthorne of 65 Morningside avenue and Kenneth Moffat of Green lane, Westchester. Hawthorne was cut near the right eye. Mr. Roceer's daughter Lena and his sister-in-law, Miss Theresa Rapp, were carrying stacks of dishes through the center of the room when the bullet came their way. It went through Miss Roeser's back hair and grazed Miss Rapp's cheek. They dropped the dishes and had fainting spells.

Proprietor Roeser said he'd give \$100 to have the shooter sent to prison.

TOOK BOTTOM ON NORTH SIDE OF SHIP CHANNEL GOING OUT.

Pilot Still Aboard and Big Cunarder Expected to Come Of on Morning Tide -Kalser Wilhelm II. Sent the News Ashere by Way of Babylon.

The wireless telegraph brought news out of the fog last night by way of Babylon, L. I., that the Cunarder Caronia, with a large and distinguished passenger list, was aground inside Sandy Hook, where she still was at last accounts. The big boat sailed for Liverpool at 1

P. M. yesterday and at the same time the Kaiser Wilhelm II. sailed for Bremen. It was from the Kaiser, off Babylon, that the wireless message came in. and it was telephoned to Vernon H. Brown, the general agent of the Cunard Line.

He went down to the Cunard pier about midnight and set the Lucania's wireless plant at work trying to pick up the Caronia. but got no response. He surmised that either the operator had turned in or that the Caronia had got off and gone on. Sandy Hook, however, said at midnight that a big steamship not identifiable from shore was visible and apparently aground on the north side of the ship channel near the Swash. At the pier Mr. Brown said:

"The Kaiser Wilhelm II., while off Babylon, reported by wireless that the Caronia had gone aground on the east ledge of the Southwest Spit. She was resting easily and would work off at high tide, which comes at 6:15 A. M. The Kaiser Wilhelm II reported that probably the Caronia would get free before that time, but would be likely to anchor until daylight because of the fog. The Kaiser went out at about the same time as the Caronia, but evidently made the channel in safety. The Caronia's pilot is still aboard her."

Mr. Brown telephoned to Babylon, di recting that a boat be sent to the Caronia at daylight with a message telling the Caronia to talk with the Lucania by wireless The Caronia is in no danger, as the bottom where she sticks is soft sand.

At 1 o'clock this morning the tug I. J. Merritt was ordered to go down to the Hook and see if the Caronia needed an extra

The Caronia is the newest and biggest Cunarder. She has 188 saloon passengers. including Lady Brassey, Mr. and Mrs. Comelius Vanderbilt and two children Sir James and Lady Hane, Mrs. H. A. Pakenham, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel A. Loring, Gen. and Mrs. Edward P. Meany, Mr. and Mrs John J. Miller, Ethel Barrymore, the Right Rev. Thomas L. Bowman, Dr. and Mrs. Guy Fairfax Whiting, Mr. and Mrs. Hughes Fawcett, Major W. H. Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. F. F. Flagg, Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Cromwell, Lieut.-Col. H. A. Yorke, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Whitridge, Col. St. Quintin, Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Opie, Harold Forwood and Mr.

and Mrs. F. J. Dobson. the main ship channel near the place where the Caronia brought up yesterday, and none has failed to come off at high tide with the assistance of tugs. Sometimes they drag themselves out of the grip of the mud and sand without help.

LIFE SAVERS WATCH BARKENTINE Anchored on the Bar South of Long Branch

in a Pounding Sea. dropped anchor on the bar near Life Saving Station No. 5, three miles south of Long Branch, at 8 o'clock last night. Her skipper evidently became fearful of the fog and

decided to anchor until daylight. The barkentine appeared to be in no danger unless her anchor should drag. The life crew was in readiness for this but did not put out for the vessel. The barkentine was about 300 feet off shore and riding well in the pounding sea. The life crew said she looked able to hold her place until morning unless it blew harder She is bound for New York.

MISHAP DELAYS THE BALTIC. Notifies Her Sister Ship at Sea by Wireless Telegraphy.

Special Cable Despatch to TRB SUN QUEENSTOWN, Ireland, May 16 .- When the White Star liner Oceanic arrived here to-day it was stated that she had been in wireless communication with the Baltic at sea. The Baltic reported rough weather and also that a mishap had delayed her eighty-four hours.

The Baltic left Liverpool on May 10 and Queenstown on May 11, and was expected hereto-day. C.M. Schwab is a passenger.

RECEIVER FOR A BIGELOW CO. J. R. Beggs Takes Charge of the National Electric-Goll Waives Examination.

MILWAUKEE, May 16.-John R. Beggs was to-day appointed receiver for the National Electric Company which Frank National Electric Company which Frank
C. Bigelow the defaulting bank president,
financed. The petition asking for the
appointment of a receiver was filed by
three creditors, George H. Russel and
Drake Bros., of Milwaukee and the Machinists' Supply Company of Chicago.
The amount of indebtedness represented
by the petitioners is \$2,182. The company's
control is represented by common stock

capital is represented by common stock to the value of \$3,000,000 and \$400,000 of preferred stock. John Beggs was recently elected president of the company at the time Bigelow resigned the office. Bige-low organized the company to fight the low organized the company to light the big electric companies.

Henry G. Goll, former assistant cashier of the First National Bank who is charged with dootoring the books to aid Frank Bigelow to embezzle \$1.500,000, waived his preliminary hearing in the United States Court to-day. He was bound over

for trial at the next term of court. Jersey Central to Own Bronx Terminal. The Central Railroad of New Jersey, which has been using the large freight terminal at 135th street and Mott Haven Canal, owned by the Erie Railroad, has bought the block bounded by the Southern Bouleyard and Third and Lincoln avenues. Boulevard and Third and Encoin avenues. The Bronx, and will build a terminal for its own use. The ground was sold by S. Trimmer & Sons, who have used it as a coal yard. It is also reported that the Erie company has bought two blocks on the east side of Park avenue, between 185th

Governor General of Ufa Shot: Policeman at Riga Killed.

Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. St. PETERSBURG, May 16 .- Gen. Sokolovski, Governor General of Ufa, was shot and dangerously wounded in the public garden at Ufa to-day. Several shots were fired at him by an unknown man. It is not

expected that he will recover. Some one threw a bomb at a police inspector and two policemen at Riga to-day. The inspector and one of the policemen were seriously wounded. The other policeman chased the bomb thrower, who turned and shot his pursuer with a revolver, killing him. He then made his escape.

CITY'S OFFER FOR RAILROAD. Mayor Johnson of Cleveland Says \$85 a

Share Is the Top Price. CLEVELAND, Ohio, May 16 .- Mayor Tom Johnson made to the directors of the Cleveland Electric Railway Company this afternoon a definite proposition for the purchase of the street car company's property by a holding company controlled by the city. The Mayor declared that \$85 per share for 254,000 shares was a fair and just price. the first half to be paid within fifteen years and the remainder at the end of twentyfive years.

The Mayor declared that he would not advise the purchase at any higher price, no matter how slight. President Andrews received the proposal and said he would call a meeting of the directors within a few days as a number were absent at today's conference. As the directors of the company are known to control the majority of the stock the meeting will be an important one.

ELEGY ON WRINKLES, THE PUG. Who Is New in Eternity, Waiting and Watch-

ing for Mrs. Proudman. Mrs. Annie K. Proudman of 227 West

the text: In loving memory of Wrinkles, who died Jan. 7, 1905. A faithful friend and constant companion, he will never be forgotten by

his sorrowing mistress. Our close connection of many years Proves this beyond all doubt a truth to be; The passing of that little life

Say what you will he was, he is A part of the infinite in me. He waits and watches in eternity Wrinkles is buried in the dog cemetery at

Ends not alone in memory

the memorial cards. The tablet is said to have cost \$100. FOR AN INTERNATIONAL TOWN.

Carnegie Said to Look With Pavor on a Plan of Dr. Eykman's. Special Cable Despatch to THE SUN. London, May 17 .- According to The Hague correspondent of the Telegraph Andrew Carnegie is inclined to support a fantastic scheme of Dr. Eykman to build an international town near The Hague. which will be entirely devoted to the arts and sciences and international fraternization. It is estimated that the cost would graph instrument. be \$10,000,000. The scheme is entirely disct from the plan to build a peace palace.

MAYOR SIGNS CITY GAS BILL. Says the Physical Impossibility Contention

May Safely Be Left to the Courts. Mayor McClellan signed yesterday the bill fixing the price of gas furnished to the city at 75 cents a thousand feet. In his memorandum, the Mayor wrote that if he believed the contention to be true that the bill confiscated vested rights of the compenies he would not besitate to reject it. because no matter how great the temptation the city of New York could not afford to countenance such an injustice or to weaken the cause of civilization by failing to sustain the inviolability of private prop-

ertv. But after a long and exhaustive investigation, a legislative committee had decided that 75 cents a thousand feet was a fair price and on this finding it was his plain duty to assert the right of the city as against the contentions of the companies.

Regarding the contention by the companies that it would be physically impossible to comply with the clause relating to pressure the Mayor wrote that that was a technical matter which might safely be left to the adjudication of the courts. The Mayor will approve to-day the bill regulating the price at which the companies

must furnish electric current to the city. YOUNG CLAPP WEDS SHOPGIRL.

Wealthy Bostonian Marries Miss Riese. Sister of Mrs. Horatio Bigelow. BOSTON, May 16 .- William F. Clapp, a member of one of the oldest and wealthiest families in the Back Bay, and Miss Helen Riese of Watertown, who was formerly employed in one of the large department stores here, were married in Providence a short time ago. Mr. Clapp is the son of Mrs. Samuel G. Adams of 284 Marlboro street. Miss Riese is the daughter of Sergt. Riese, U. S. A., retired, who is now employed as a machinist in the Water-

town arsenal. Six years ago Miss Riese's sister was married to Horatio Bigelow, president of the Boston and Montana Company, in a similar manner. Young Clapp foresaw that an announcement of his engagement would cause considerable notoriety, so he and Miss Riese decided on a secret marriage. Clapp is 22 years old, and entered Harvard with the class of '06, but did not continue his studies there. He is now in the employ of the New England Telephone Company.

PINCHED 24 PUSHCART MEN. torekeepers Complain to Police of

struction and Competition Elizabeth and Bayard street storekeepers have been complaining to Capt. Brown of the Elizabeth street station that the push cart men went around the East Side every morning and bought up all the old clothes morning and bought up all the old clothes they could get for next to nothing. At 3 o'clock in the afternoon they held auctions on Bayard street between the Bowery and Mott street, greatly to the obstruction of traffic and the reduction of profits to merchants owning stores.

Detective Sergeants Sackett, McGuire and Rich accompanied by three plain.

pelective Sergeants Sackett, McGuire and Rich, accompanied by three plain clothes men, rounded up twenty-four of the alleged lawbreakers yesterday. They were charged with pedding without a license and obstructing traffic and locked up in the Elizabeth street station. Five of them were balled out.

INJUNCTION NO BAR WHEN WAR-RANTS FOR FELONY ARE OUT.

Diamond Dan O'Rourke a Prisone: With Bernstein-The Physical Culture Athe lette Club to Be Rushed Before the Grand Jury at Once as a Poolroom.

Joe Bernstein the Rowery priseAghter. and Diamond Dan O'Rourke, who rune a Park row saloon, are prisoners of District Attorney Jerome, who has taken to raiding again and is after several poolrooms that ave persisted in doing business with the aid of Supreme Court injunctions against the police. With the cooperation of Mr. Jerome, Acting Inspector Hogan's men raided the "Physical Culture A. C." at 215 Grand street yesterday afternoon and arrested five men on "John Doe" warrants issued by Justice Hinsdale in Special 896-

There will be no police court examinations for the prisoners to-day. The first thing this morning the Grand Jury will be asked to find indictments, and it is Mr. Jerome's intention to hustle the cases to trial in General Sessions. Mr. Jerome also inten s to get after the landlords and the agents or tenants who let rooms to poolroom keep rt. He gave instructions last night to have tas andlord and lessee of the Grand street but . ing at the District Attorney's office to-day.

The five prisoners, two of whom are Bernstein and O'Rourke, were charged with aiding and abetting in running a poetreo 1. Mr. Jerome has an idea that Larry Mullican, one of Big Tim Sullivan's henchmen, may know something about the operations of the poolroom.

When Inspector Hogan and his men descended on the Physical Culture A. C. at 4 o'clock vesterday afternoon there were about two hundred men in the place, which is on the first floor of a six story building. Capt. Martens of the Muit erry street statios raided it on April 27, arresting Bernstel's 30th street has sent to her friends memorial and Piggy Donovan. Then Bernstein get cards regarding her late pug dog. This is a temporary injunction from Justice Marean in Brooklyn, restraining Commissioner McAdoo or Capt. Martens from "breaking into, oppressing or trespassing" on the premises. The matter was referred to the Corporation Counsel, who asked for an adjournment, promising that the police would do nothing in the meantime. Maybe that

is why Mr. Jerome stepped in. Two doors had been smashed down before Detectives Jack Rooney and Joe Badner and a squad of cops finally got into the Physical Culture Athletic Club. The room was crowded. On the walls were boxing gleves: in the center of the room were a ring and some machines for developing the chest Hartsdale, N. Y., and over his grave is a tablet, erected last week, which reads like and back. Joe Pernstein jumped into the ring. There was a punching bag handy and he began to smash away at it. The bag wasn't used to being handled so roughly, for an extra hard crack sent it flying of

its string. Bernstein's "pupils" were doing atunts to get out of the room. Tied to the rear window was a stout rope, and down this slid some dozen athletes. Bernstein explained later that this was an exhibition to entertain the visitors. Others, to show bow proficient they were on the long jump. jumped down an elevator shaft. As souvenirs the visitors conflacated

several racing cards, telephones and a tele-FOUR HOTELS RAIDED.

Clerks and All the Women in Them Whisked Of to Tenderloin Station. Capt. Cottrell raided four Tenderloin hotels about 11 o'clock last night, beginning with the Hotel Held, 50 West Twentyeighth street. He had warrants issued by Magistrate Cornell. Cowan Smith, the

clerk, and seven women were taken from the Held. At the Hotel Parker, 56 West Twentyeighth street, the police arrested the clerk, Herman Stapf, and four women. This is the place Commissioner McAdoo personally investigated and sent Detective Sergeant Eggers to raid last week, himself watching the raid from the platform of the elevated station at Twenty-eighth street.

Clerk William Wills and four women were seized at the Hotel Regent, 467 Sixth avenue. No women were found at the Aulto. 1.4 West Thirty-fifth street, but the clerk. Harry Golden, was haled to the patro

wagon protesting. The cierks were charged with maintaining disorderly houses and the women with dis-

orderly conduct. BLACKMAIL, SAYS EDITOR.

Rosewater Declares Charge of Adultery Followed Attempt at Extortion. OMAHA, May 16 .- Edward Rosewater, editor of the Omaha Daily Bee and one of the best known politicians in the West, was arrested this morning on a warrant charging him with adultery. Rosewater, after giving \$500 bail, declared the charge was an attempt at blackmail.

his wife, occupies rooms at the Murray Hotel. Omaha. Algoe alleges that he returned unexpectedly to his rooms, where he found Rosewater and Mrs. Algoe with the door looked and the blinds pulled down. Although the incident is alleged to have occurred on April 25, court charges were not filed until to-day. Rosewater says he went to Algoe's rooms by appointment with Algoe to close a business deal; that Mrs. Algoe locked the door and pulled down the blinds, saying the

The charge was made by Morris A.

Algoe, formerly of Michigan, who, with

door and pulled down the blinds, saying the light hurt her eyes and that he protested against her actions. A moment later, he says, Algoe knocked at the door, was ad-mitted and raised a row, demanding hush money and threatening to make public the charge that he had found the two together in a looked room.

Rosewater says Algoe came to his office several times demanding money and a few days ago the chief of police was hidden to the company of the chief of police was hidden algoe renewed.

in Rosewater's office when Algoe renewed his demands. Algoe was placed under arrest charged with attempted blackmailing, and as soon as he was released he filed charges of blackmailing against FELL DEAD AT TICKET OFFICE. Young Woman Apparently From Three

Bridges, N. J., Dies on Elevated Road.

A pretty young woman went to the ticket window of the southbound station of the Third avenue elevated road at Eighty-fourth street at 7:10 o'clock last night. She fell dead as she laid down a nickel.

The body was taken to the Eist Eighty-eighth street police station in an ambulance of the Presbyterian Hospital. In the woman's waist were \$11 and the return half of a round trip ticket from Three Bridges, N. J., to New York. This was dated May 18.

The woman weighed about 140 pounds. She had brown hair and blue eyes and wore a gray felt hat with red roses, a tan jacket, a white waist, a black skirt and new shoes with patent leather tips. She was about 25 years old. window of the southbound station of the